Message

From: Fernandez, Cristina [Fernandez.Cristina@epa.gov]

Sent: 12/14/2021 4:39:56 PM

To: Miller, Kristy [Miller.Kristy.A@epa.gov]; Chow, Alice [chow.alice@epa.gov]

Subject: FW: Response to DOEE 2020 EE

Attachments: (RA) 2020 DOEE Exceptional Event Demo Response Letter_20211208 CF edits.docx; (RA) 2020 DOEE Exceptional

Event Demo Response Letter_20211208.pdf; (DRA) 2020 DOEE Exceptional Event Demo Response Letter_20211208 CF edits.docx; (DRA) 2020 DOEE Exceptional Event Demo Response Letter_20211208.pdf; Routing Concurrence

Memo for Response to DOEE 2020 EE_VJ_AHC_KAM.pdf

I concurred. Thanks.

Cristina Fernández, Director Air & Radiation Division (3AD00) U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 3 1650 Arch Street Philadelphia, PA 19103-2023

Work: (215) 814-2178 Cell: (215) 375-0847

From: Miller, Kristy < Miller. Kristy. A@epa.gov> **Sent:** Tuesday, December 14, 2021 10:33 AM

To: Fernandez, Cristina < Fernandez. Cristina@epa.gov>

Cc: Chow, Alice <chow.alice@epa.gov> **Subject:** RE: Response to DOEE 2020 EE

Hi Cristina,

I heard back from Audra on changes for correspondence and the only take aways I have are:

- 1) They want everything sent prepped for either Diana or Adam to sign (double the docs)
- 2) The Front Office likes the way that ARD assembles packages for signature. It was the SIPs that was updated with changes.

So, circling back around and re-submitting this to you for concurrence. I applied your changes and added documents prepped for Diana to sign. They'll go over it and decide who they want to sign it then.

Files attached:

- Routing concurrence
- 2020 DOEE Exceptional Event Demo Response Letter_20211208 word file (RA)
- 2020 DOEE Exceptional Event Demo Response Letter_20211208 PDF prepped for RA signature
- 2020 DOEE Exceptional Event Demo Response Letter_20211208 word file (DRA)
- 2020 DOEE Exceptional Event Demo Response Letter_20211208 PDF prepped for DRA signature
- The incoming letter which we are responding to

Please let me know if you would like to see any more changes. Otherwise, please sign the routing concurrence and return to me and I will get this sent up to R3 Front Office.

Respectfully, Kristy Miller Administrative Assistant U.S. EPA Region 3 Air and Radiation Division (3AD00) (14-213) 215-814-2145

From: Fernandez, Cristina < Fernandez. Cristina@epa.gov>

Sent: Friday, December 10, 2021 10:24 AM **To:** Miller, Kristy < <u>Miller.Kristy.A@epa.gov</u>> **Subject:** RE: Response to DOEE 2020 EE

Thanks, we can wait until Monday.

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From: Miller, Kristy < Miller. Kristy. A@epa.gov > Sent: Friday, December 10, 2021 10:13 AM

To: Fernandez, Cristina < Fernandez. Cristina@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Response to DOEE 2020 EE

Out of office reply from both Audra and Rhonda. Go figure!

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From: Fernandez, Cristina < Fernandez. Cristina@epa.gov >

Sent: Friday, December 10, 2021 9:53 AM **To:** Miller, Kristy < <u>Miller, Kristy, A@epa.gov</u>> **Subject:** RE: Response to DOEE 2020 EE

I have minor edits. Also, I heard that Adam wanted to change the way we "close" or end our letters. I am not sure if whatever his preference is has made it to us to make sure we follow what he wants. Just wanted to flag that.

Thanks, Cristina

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Work: (215) 814-2178 Cell: (215) 375-0847 From: Miller, Kristy < Miller. Kristy. A@epa.gov> Sent: Thursday, December 09, 2021 12:46 PM

To: Fernandez, Cristina < Fernandez. Cristina@epa.gov>

Cc: Chow, Alice <chow.alice@epa.gov>; Joerger, Verena <joerger.verena@epa.gov>

Subject: Response to DOEE 2020 EE

Hi Cristina,

Per Alice, attached is draft response, for RA signature, to a request from DC to exclude a substantial amount of ozone data from consideration for regulatory purposes due to the pandemic under the Exceptional Events rule. This issue is, Exceptional Events rule is only for naturally occurring events, like wildfires, that would cause an EXCEEDANCE or VIOLATION of a standard. DC's situation is the pandemic actually lowered the ozone concentrations and **did not cause any exceedance or violation**. DC cannot use Exception Events rule to exclude their data based on the pandemic.

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